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Care of: Adrienne Murray

To UMMC:

Thank you for selecting HD Nursing as your partner in reducing patient falls and falls with injuries. HD Nursing is an evidence-based patient safety solutions company and is designated as a Patient Safety Organization by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. We are dedicated to improving patient safety and injury management across the continuum of care. Our prevention programs are unique in that we provide complete patient safety programs designed to predict, prevent, and sustain improvement and performance related to patient safety outcomes.

For predicting and preventing falls, we align the risk tool, known as the Hester Davis Scale© (HDS) to map directly into the HD Falls Care Plans© creating a more efficient process for the care team. The efficiency and ease of charting built into the electronic health record helps eliminate variation in care practices as the care plan is automatically created with the recommended interventions for the specific risk the patient is experiencing based on their HDS© risk profile. It is the only comprehensively validated risk assessment tool that has a care plan integrated to it. It is also the only risk assessment tool that has derivative tools for specialty populations like maternal.

Another differentiator is how we support you with the implementation, the EMR Integration Process, and sustainability through the assignment of a Sustainability Coach to advise you on unit and facility audit trends, fall huddle RCAs, and educational tools to help improve performance. Support for your program is available 24/7 by live clinicians. We also provide data analytics at the unit and facility level through a proprietary database called SenseAITM to help your team understand your data and how to use it to make data driven decisions. All of this combines into the HD Falls Program which is the only comprehensive fall management program available on the market today that provides this suite of evidence-based tools and 24/7 live support to your clinicians and quality teams.

Respectfully,

Dr. Amy Hester, PhD, RN, BC

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Enc. Attached is the Falls Prevention Program brochure.